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FUNCTIONS OF CIRCUITS AND LEADFRAMES INTO THE CHIP SURFACE

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii ☐ Other - _____
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 - i ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b ☐ Other _____

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